Under LHO - open

2/6/76

Dear Emory,

Your FOIA approach to LHO's having taken Russian language training at Monterey is exactly the right one.

If I do not see in the attached papers proof that he did take this training at the Defense Language Institute, as your 2/4/76 note indicates, it remains the right approach and you are doing fine. It should be followed up and exactly as you are doing.

Do not be discourage by either my telling you that I know of no such record or if you get a negative response. The records at Keesler Field seem to have disappeared, too.

Diligence and persistence may pay off. I do think it is worth taking the time. If when I see the later communications I can make suggestions I will.

If you get no interest from Church, the life of whose committee is now short, there is new interest in the House, from those who have not yet destroyed their own credibility.

Unless you have other plans, I'd suggest that you let this proof, if you get it, await that use, which I think I can arrange, or consider the exclusive sale of it, which I think I can arrange for you, so that you can recoup some of your costs.

I would recommend, if you ask my opinion, which you have not, giving credibility to those whose record is one of destroying the credibility of those who try to do responsible work. The end product would be counterproductive.

I'll await hearing further from you, as your note says I will, before mailing this.

Thanks and keep it up! This is the right way.

Sincerely,